

Ms. 864
Dear Sir

Moston 17. Aprile 1775

Your favour receivd was much
Surpris'd to find you had not Receivd my letter
which I wrote some time Ago I waited for a Private
hand in Order to save Postage & so it miscarried
but hope you'll receive this — In Answer
to Torry's Care Cannot think of indulging him
in any shape whatever for he has nothing to
expect from me as to his family I will only say
Charity begins at home — think it would ^{not} alter the
Matter whether the Execution is serv'd or not for the
Sheriff will Indulge him the time permitted by Law
would have you take it out & deliver it to the Sheriff
so that it may not Run out when you are Absent
As to Boys & Duffels cannot get any at your limits
Instead of the Sterling fort they will not sell
any under 15 for one the Demand for Goods is no
great but no Imports makes Goods Rise —
Inclosed you have severall Patterns of Wollen
Sheek N^o 1 16/1 yd & 1/8 wide N^o 2 9/11 yd 7/8 wide N^o 3
10/11 yd wide 17/16 yd the first is an excellent Piece
thick as a Board & much cheaper than either upon
Account of the Wid^d & this kind of Stuff is scarce
as the Eastern People who used to take it of has not
been this way lately so the ^{People} Hingham do not make
it — I have Engag'd Mills & Tuck's Papers Accord^g
to your Directions as for Thomas he is gone to

Worcester with his Press in order to have it free
so must admit that — We are in a shocking
situation in this town People move out fast
but I will stay & see it out — The restraints
to be laid upon the four governments will bring
us all into one situation & nothing short of
bloodshed will extricate us & that finally must
be the case & we had full as well die by the sword
as famine — We stare upon one another but
nothing in favour of us as yet but we live in
hopes — Give my love to A^m Whitmore & family

I am yours

John Henderson

as I could not get Thomas's Paper which will not
come from Worcester this week if you incline
to take it should be glad to know or any other
the Price of Papers is 2 Dollars a year sent to you
I now enclose you my Paper that you may see
& judge for yourself

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